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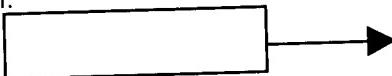
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Arne Sele, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/069,346 Filed/Issue Date:

Entitled: A HYBRID RISER CONFIGURATION

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A HYBRID RISER CONFIGURATION

(Title of the Invention)

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 is attached hereto

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